PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Sir:

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